

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Thomas Ficker et al.  
Serial No: 10/567,755  
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Title: Method for Producing Internally or Externally Profiled Rings and  
Arrangement Therefor  
Examiner: Rick K. Chang  
Art Unit: 3726

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO  
RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement dated 10/27/09 please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as shown in the complete list of claims.